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To whom it may concern,

I am an avid user of Microsoft products, but I do not agree with the Department of Justice's settlement agreement with them.

Microsoft engages in predatory pricing, locks out competition to their products by leveraging their monopoly in other fields, and even behaved appallingly during the trial-- faking video-taped evidence, lying about statements (such as claiming they don't track "market share"), and other issues. It surprises me that the settlement is so favorable to them.

I am concerned that the settlement does nothing to address the fundamental problem that Microsoft can leverage their monopoly in operating systems, business software, and their growing influence with media and Internet content to bolster their control in any of the other business spaces.

Please reconsider the proposed settlement, and develop a plan that will actually benefit consumers and prevent Microsoft from engaging in illegal business practices.

Sincerely,

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